



DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES

CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

Dear Citizen and Honored Guest:

Dublin Police Services is a contract service of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. We appreciate your interest in our organization and we hope we will both benefit from your ride with one of our patrol officers.

In order to maintain efficiency at Dublin Police Services and provide for your safety, we request that you read and understand the following instructions:

1. The officer with whom you ride takes considerable time and effort in preparing for duty. Your appearance while riding reflects upon the officer and this department. Since our department serves all members of the community, we would appreciate you taking a conservative approach in considering your attire while riding.
 - Please do not wear soiled or tacky clothing.
 - Please do not wear jeans.
 - Please do not wear inappropriate clothing or adornments.
 - Males: Slacks and a sport shirt are acceptable; however, a tie and shirt or sport coat is preferred.
 - Females: A blouse or sweater and skirt are acceptable; however, we would recommend slacks.
 - As a general rule, if you think about what will appear neat and acceptable to the entire community, you will be properly dressed.
2. You will be given a tour of Dublin Police Services. Please do not handle equipment, reports or go into files or records, as many of our files are confidential. They must remain that way if we are to maintain our integrity, as well as the integrity of those persons we arrest. A person arrested or questioned has a right to expect such confidentiality.
3. The officer will attempt to take you on calls that are assigned. These will include assignments such as family disturbances, fights, car stops, and other circumstances where the persons involved are in a higher emotional state. You may be exposed to inherently dangerous situations. You must immediately follow all instructions from the officer in order to minimize the danger to you, the officers, and other persons involved.
4. The officer will also try to include you in other aspects of the job, such as booking of prisoners and questioning witnesses and complaints. This is done so that you will have as complete an idea as possible about police work. We hope that you will ask the officer questions when you do not understand why he or she takes a particular action. Questions

should be asked at an appropriate time and must not interfere with the officer's duties or citizen's problems.

5. In return, you must understand that there will be times when an officer will not be able to allow you to accompany him or her and observe all that occurs. The decision as to when circumstances will require this must necessarily be left to the individual officer. Examples of these situations:
 - Incidents where the danger to you is substantial.
 - Incidents where your presence may substantially increase the danger to the officer or other persons involved.
 - Incidents where your presence might jeopardize an equitable handling of the case.

If you have questions in cases of this nature, please ask the officer for an explanation, **AFTER THE EMERGENCY HAS PASSED.**

6. We request that you not converse with anyone placed under arrest, in-custody, or currently under investigation and also refrain from giving or taking anything from them. (Cigarettes, Money, Candy, etc...) This includes witnesses, victims and suspects. Should you have any questions concerning the aforementioned, please ask the officer to explain.
7. If you wish to participate in this program, complete the attached waiver and application forms. If you are under the age of 18, and over the age of 16, you must obtain signed permission from your parent or legal guardian and provide proof of your age (Driver's license or birth certificate) before you will be allowed to ride. You must submit your application during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the offices of Dublin Police Services.

Submit your application at least two weeks prior to the date(s) you are available to ride. You will be contacted by a member of this department and told where and when to report for you ride. Citizen ride-alongs are available on day and swing shift only.

YOU MAY RIDE ONLY TWO TIMES DURING A ONE YEAR PERIOD, STARTING FROM THE DATE OF YOUR FIRST RIDE.

At the completion of the ride-along program, please complete the Ride-Along Evaluation. This questionnaire will assist us in determining the success and effectiveness of Dublin Police Services.

Thank you for your interest in Dublin Police Services.

Tom McCarthy, Chief
Dublin Police Services



DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Submit Completed Application to Dublin Police Services, attn.: Crime Prevention Officer)

Name: _____ Date: _____

(Last, First and Middle Initial)

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

School/Organization: _____

Name of Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home # _____ Work/Cell: _____

What interested you in a ride-along with Dublin Police Services? _____

Have you ridden with Dublin Police Services before? _____ When? _____

Two (2) weeks notice required for desired dates.

Dates Desired: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Time Desired:

() 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM () 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM () 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

() 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM () 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM () 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

In order to participate in this program, you are required to sign (if a minor, you & a parent must sign) our form "Assuming Risk of Injury and Damage Waiver and Release of Claims and Indemnity Agreement." This form is attached and must be returned with this application.

Signature: _____

(Office Use Only)

Warrant/Corpus Checked by _____ Clear: YES NO

Approved () Denied () By _____ Date: _____

Reason(s) _____

Date to Watch Commander: _____

Assignment Date: _____ Time: _____ to _____

Comments: _____

Reviewing Officer: _____

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AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE WAIVER AND
RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I _____, (*being/not being*) over the age of twenty-one and not being a member of the Dublin Police Services of the City of Dublin, County of Alameda, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle, of the Dublin Police Services, assigned to this department and to accompany a member or members of Dublin Police Services during the performance of their official duties and

WHEREAS, Dublin Police Services is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to Dublin Police Services and to accompany a member or members of said department during the performance of their duties of the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to Dublin Police Services and to accompany a member or members of said department during performances of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Dublin Police Services is inherently dangerous and that I may be subject to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily, and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, or the escape of radio-active substances while accompanying a member or members of the department during the performance of their official duties.

2. That the County of Alameda, Sheriff and all members of the Sheriff's Office, City of Dublin, Dublin Police Services or any employees of the City of Dublin shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Dublin Police Services or while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performances of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Dublin Police Services or the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the County of Alameda, Sheriff, all members of the Sheriff's Office, City of Dublin, Dublin Police Services and all employees of the City of Dublin, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of action, causes of action, suits, debts, claims, demands or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to Dublin Police Services or while accompanying any member or members of said Dublin Police Services during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Dated _____

Signature _____

(Witness)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)